TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 26th June 1929.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received in the Office of the District Forest Officer, Tumkur District, Tumkur, up to 4 P.M., on the 25th July 1929, for "*Collecting and Rough Dressing*" dry and fallen sandalwood and ground-hidden roots in the several Ranges of Tumkur District and delivering the same in *Bangalore Sandal Koti* during the official year 1929-30 as detailed in the subjoined table.

Serial No.	Name of Range	Name of Taluk		Approximate quantity to be collected and carted.	Remarks
				Tons	
1	Tumkur ..	Tumkur Taluk	On all Government unoccupied lands including State Forests and Plantations.	70	Micro or less
2		Chikkanayakanhalli		10	
3 & 4		Tiptur Taluk including Turuvekere sub-Taluk.		10	
5		Gubbi Taluk		10	
6	Madhugiri ..	Madhugiri Taluk			
7		Pavagada Taluk	Do		
8		Koratagere Taluk		20	
9	Kunigal ..	Kunigal Taluk	Do	20	
10	Bukkapatna ..	Sira Taluk	Do	20	

1. The contract will be for twelve months ending with 30th June 1930.

2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each Taluk or for any number of Taluks together and should specify the rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and separately for ground hidden roots and also for carting the same to Koti from each Taluk or Taluks. The rate for carting must be given as "so much per one jungle mile and so much per one road mile" separately, at which he would undertake to execute the works.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 25 for each Taluk in currency notes as earnest money, in defalut of which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Tumkur, duly registered, insured and superscribed "*Tender for the collection and carting of dry sandalwood and ground hidden-roots.*"

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenders will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in the Mysore Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 3 *supra.*

7. Before commencing the work in any taluk or part thereof, due information should be given to the Amildar and the Forest Ranger who will issue necessary orders to the patels concerned.

CONDITIONS.

(*a*) The collection of dry and dead sandalwood and ground hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders are rot entitled to the sandalwood either by Sannads or Judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings only such of the trees as have been marked by the Departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not as far as possible, be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood. All trees must be properly uprooted leaving no pieces of roots containing heartwood in the ground.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the Jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the Departmental subordinates (Range Officer). The trees should not be cut into billets but when the trees are very long, it may be sawn with a saw into two pieces or more according to circumstances so as to be conveniently carried on cart. All earth must be removed from the trees. After uprooting the tree

(*e*) The sandal so collected must be carted to the Bangalore Sandal Koti then and there as far as possible, but when unavoidably delayed for want of carts or on account of heavy rains, etc., they should be made over to (1) the Patel of the village near which it is collected and (2) if it is collected in a State Forest to the Forester or the beat guard in charge of the State Forest as the case may be. The contractor shall however bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December 1929 and the balance by the 30th June 1930.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forest or property situated therein in the course of his operation and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per Departmental Rules. In case the sandal collected by him is damaged by fire or stolen, the loss sustained by the Government in that behalf has to be borne by the contractor himself which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

(*g*) Dead sandal trees fallen or standing on assessed occupied lands should be felled only if they are marked by the Range Officer, beforehand and under his written authority.

(*h*) The branches and top-pieces containing heartwood of the trees felled should also be roughly dressed as aforesaid and sent to the Koti. Pieces containing heartwood should under no circumstances be left uncollected.

(*i*) The contract shall not be sublet and should be worked by himself (the successful tenderer.)

(*j*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer, will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(*k*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the Koti and duly weighed out there and for which Koti receipt is produced, *viz.*, on the net weight after deducting the usual driage of 2 Cwts. 36 lbs. per ton out of Gross weight. Fraction of a rupee in the totals of bills amounting to Rs. 25 or more will be rounded to the nearest rupee. The totals of bills less than Rs. 25 will be rounded to the nearest anna.

(*l*) In the event of the breach of any of the conditions specified above the District Forest Officer is competent to impose a reasonable fine and deduct the same either out of the collection charges or the Security Deposit amount and cancel his contract.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR DIVISION.

Notice dated 1st July 1929.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the date of receiving tenders for "Constructing Dispensary with quarters at Javali", is hereby extended up to 20th July 1929, in modification of the notice published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 6th June 1929.

B. KRISHNA RAO,
Executive Engineer.

MYSORE RAILWAYS.

Notification No. G. 16—27, *dated 2nd July* 1929.

It is hereby notified that the right to vend fruits, cocoanuts, cigarettes, etc., at platforms at the following stations will be sold by public auction by the Traffic Inspector, Chintamani, on the dates shown below:—

1	Bettahalsoor	... July	9th at 17-30 hours
2	French Rocks	.. „	11th at 8-30 „
3	Byadrahalli	... „	11th at 16-0 „
4	Seringapatam	... „	12th at 9-0 „
5	Nanjangud Town	... „	12th at 15-0 „

2. The successful bidder should deposit immediately after the auction, the full amount *plus* annas ten extra for Contract Agreement Bond.

3. The Railway administration do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any bid or assign any reason for rejecting the bid.

4. The successful bidder should execute the prescribed agreement, copies of which may be obtained from the undersigned.

5. The auction is subject to confirmation of the undersigned.

H. RANGACHAR,
District Traffic Superintendent.